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Dear Ms. Dixon:

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ilive in a near suburb to St. Louis, Missouri. I am frightened that nuclear waste could pass on the railroad line less than one-half mile from my home. There are no safe storage options for nuclear waste, so why are taking the incredible risk of transporting it across the country? We have no local emergency service that could respond adequately in event of accident, sabotage or terrorism. And think of the ghost towns that would be created in the event of a catastrophe.

Please stop this foothardy and dangerous plan

Sincerely,

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